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## Quebec Family of four killed in landslide



Rescue workers at the site where a family of four was killed after their house was swept away in a landslide yesterday in St-Jude, Que. An old-style country house described as the loveliest in a lush farming community was suddenly sucked into the earth, leaving search crews scrambling to reach the family inside. Story, page 6.

# 'The beauty that I used to see is now all black'

Brazilian student blinded in shooting testifies at hearing



**"It is too hard for me to think that my life plans have been stolen from me from a simple action of pulling a trigger."** Jose Neto, victim

trying to buy cocaine from and instead hitting Neto, who was sitting at least 40 metres away.

Neto, who was 24 at the time, said he felt stark terror and could hear his fiancée, Roberta Porto, screaming for help in Portuguese. He could feel blood on his face and was left "blind and desperate and not understanding what was happening."

Roland Warawa has pleaded guilty to firing a handgun at a man he was

hearing to determine if Warawa should be named a dangerous offender.

Neto said he came to study in Calgary and chose Canada for its natural beauty and stable economy, he said, but also because it was known as a safe place to study.

Since the shooting, Neto has haltingly been rebuilding his life. He's relearning to play drums and guitar and reminds himself frequently that he can't expect too much too soon.

He and Porto are planning to marry in July and want to start a family. He said it's hard knowing he will never again see her face.

"Nor will I ever see the face of my future kids or grandkids. This is a horrible pain that will never go away."

Outside court, Neto said that he has forgiven Warawa.

"Whatever happens with him, whatever they decide to do, my life is going to be the same. He goes to jail. He's going to be there forever or not. I'm going to be blind."

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Surgeries to continue at clinic

**HEALTH** Those waiting for hip, knee and ankle replacements may be breathing a sigh of relief after a ruling yesterday that Calgary's Health Resource Centre will remain open until at least Jan. 15, 2011.

The centre was facing bankruptcy after a dispute erupted between Network Health,

which owns HRC,

and one of its creditors, Cambrian Group of Companies. Alberta Health Services, which contracts the HRC to perform

around one-third of provincial orthopedic surgeries, filed an application requesting that an interim receiver take over operations of the HRC, which was granted by Justice Barbara Romaine yesterday.

"It means uninterrupted patient care until January, which we think is exactly what we asked the court to do," said executive vice-president and CEO of Alberta Health Services, Chris Mazurkewich.

As for what will happen after January, Mazurkewich explained that surgeries will be moved to other local facilities and AHS has plans to add eight operating rooms to the Foothills Medical Centre.

AHS is predicting the total cost of this case may be anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1.5 million, said Mazurkewich.

## Numbers

According to AHS CFO Chris Mazurkewich:

- AHS recently paid \$1.3 million in bank charges owed by the Health Resource Centre.

- The HRC pays \$114,000 per month to rent the former Grace Hospital.

- AHS is paying the interim receiver, Price Waterhouse Coopers, about \$250,000 for the first month of service and \$40-\$50,000 per month thereafter.

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## Cirque's KOOZA heads back to town

Cirque du Soleil is returning to Calgary for a fifth time, Sept. 16 at Stampede Park, with the critically acclaimed touring show KOOZA. "We are absolutely delighted that Cirque du Soleil is bringing KOOZA to Calgary," said Randy Williams, president and CEO of Tourism Calgary. For more information, visit [www.cirquedesoleil.com](http://www.cirquedesoleil.com).

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Police on hunt  
for Richmond  
Road carjacker

**CRIME** Police are looking for a Caucasian man between 19 and 27 with a blond buzz cut involved in a May 8 carjacking on Richmond Road SW.

The suspect showed the woman a knife and got into her vehicle. She reached in to honk the horn and was dragged for a short distance but sustained only minor injuries. The vehicle was found Monday but those with information on the suspect can call 403-567-6200.

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## Lt.-Gov. recalls wild youth

Decorated Army vet was discharged from Air Force for teen hijinks

**Alberta's new lieutenant-governor is one of Canada's most decorated peacekeeping soldiers. But the Navy wouldn't have him. And the Air Force kicked him out.**

"I was more interested in girls and beer," laughed Don Ethell, a retired colonel, as he recalled in an interview last week why the Air Force discharged him as a teenager in the mid-1950s for neglecting his duties.

"You're 17 and the hormones are raging."

He said when navy recruiters learned about his air force hijinks, they also told the teen wild-thing to take a hike, son.

But "by coincidence I then walked past an army recruiting unit. There was a sergeant there and he said, 'Sure, we'll take a chance on you.'

"They took me on probation for a year, and things looked up from there on in."

Half a century, 14 peace-



New Lt.-Gov. Donald S. Ethell, left, shares a laugh with Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach about the fact that his instalment ceremony falls on the same day as the premier's birthday, yesterday at the Alberta legislature in Edmonton.

keeping missions and a chestful of medals later, the Calgarian became the province's 17th lieutenant-governor in a ceremony at the legislature yesterday.

It is the capstone on a career that has taken Ethell around the world, to hot

spots in Beirut, the Middle East and the Balkans, and to refugee camps in Kenya and Somalia.

"It's now payback time," said Ethell, 72, in a phone interview from southern California, where he was on duty looking after two

grandchildren.

"I'm going to pay back the Canadian people and the people of Alberta for all the good things they've done to Don Ethell and (wife) Linda, our two boys and our family."

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## City approves ongoing \$25K suite grant

**PETER McCARTNEY**  
For Metro Calgary



**POLITICS** City council has approved the continuation of a \$25,000 grant program for secondary suite applications, but some Calgarians believe it won't help due to the application process for rezoning.

Tim Richter, president and CEO of the Calgary Homeless Foundation, said

having the applications go through council is a recipe for suite failure.

"The problem is that secondary suites require a rezoning, and every rezoning application has to go to council. Despite strong public support, council

Farrell is frequently at odds to approve.

"The vocal minority of



Ald. Druh Farrell

Calgarians who call aldermanic offices bothered by suites appear to be winning the day over the silent majority who support," said Richter.

Ald. Druh Farrell said lack of clear direction in council decisions is a concern.

"Council has been sending mixed messages on

secondary suites. "Clarity around the issue is necessary."

Farrell said the grant program does nothing to address the mixed messages council has sent potential landlords, but is for those already zoned as such.

Ald. Gord Lowe said yesterday that he believes that the process for zoning suites is working as intended.

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# Trucks, trailers get safety check

Hundreds pulled over in crackdown on commercial vehicles

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**Broken taillights, unsecured loads and improper driver qualifications were just a few of the tickets issued during a commercial vehicle safety Check Stop blitz yesterday.**

The Calgary police service and RCMP joined forces with Transport Canada and other partners during the annual spring crackdown where they checked hundreds of commercial vehicles and trailers along 17 Avenue and 52 Street SE.

While many motorists were given a clean bill of safety, others had their vehicles towed away because of significant mechanical problems. They included Michael, who declined to give his last name.

"Well, this is really inconvenient, obviously, but I understand why they are doing it. I should have probably been keeping up with the truck a lot more," he said as his truck was being towed away.



City police joined forces with RCMP and Transport Canada to conduct surprise vehicle inspections yesterday along a section of 17 Avenue SE between 52 and 58 streets SE.

Commercial truck unit Sgt. Blake Somerset said while he knows it may be inconvenient for drivers, the Check Stops are a safety reminder for the industry.

"We're out here just looking out for the safety of everyone on the road and I think most people are receptive to that," Somerset said.

Officers used discretion when doling out fines, Somerset said, and driver

Marcus Santos can attest to the fact.

"They could have given me over a thousand but instead it was \$345. Still, I should have listened to my guys who warned me to go around the Check Stop," he said

# Mustard Seed in dire need of donations

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**HAMPERS** With barely any food on the shelves, the Mustard Seed is struggling to meet the needs of its clients and is in urgent need of donations.

Mustard Seed spokesperson Courtney Fliss said the agency is desperate for donations of canned and dry goods.

"I'm not sure why, but for some reason the donations have really dropped off and we're struggling to give our clients the quantity of food needed," Fliss said.

## Topping the list

- Canned soups
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"The need for food is year-round, in the summer just as much as the winter."

The Mustard Seed typically hands out 40 hampers a week. For a complete list please visit [www.theseed.ca](http://www.theseed.ca). Both Mustard Seed locations will take donations.

## News in brief

**DRIVER ERROR** RCMP say the driver killed in a fatal collision near CrossIron Mills Mall on Sunday failed to stop for a stop sign and was broad-sided. The 45-year-old was killed and his wife was sent to hospital in critical condition. Their seven-year-old son was treated for injuries and three

other people were taken to hospital in stable condition.

**RESCUE** Firefighters were called to 23 Fallchurch Rd. NE yesterday afternoon to rescue a cockatiel from a tree. The bird, which had damaged tail feathers, was 45 to 50 feet off the ground, according to firefighters.

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Left to right: Casey Phibbs, Igor Guelber, Simon Patel, Maeghan Smulders, Christa Phibs and Laura Wetstein of Mount Royal University team up to take part in the 2010 SIFE Competition being hosted at the Telus Convention Centre.

## 'Leadership of the future'

**PETER McCARTNEY**  
For Metro Calgary



**Young entrepreneurs were showing off their hard work to the Calgary business community yesterday during a three-day conference focusing on the new generation of businessmen and businesswomen.**

Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship (ACE) is hosting their national exhibition at the Telus Conven-

tion Centre, where over 1,600 students from 52 institutions across the country will be presenting business projects.

"The leadership of the future is going to come from these students," said Bob Sartor of the Forzani Group, which helped host the conference.

"I think the younger generation is way more socially and environmentally conscious. It's not about making money at any cost. They have a more balanced view

of entrepreneurship."

Elly Bialek, a 23-year-old entrepreneurship major at the University of Calgary, said, "I think that a lot of young people recognize that in order to change the world, they have to do it through business."

"You just learn so many valuable lessons that you couldn't learn at a job."

The winners from the conference will go on to represent Canada at a world competition in Los Angeles.

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Manitoba is set to join other provinces such as Ontario in banning negative-option billing. The NDP government is proposing legislation that would forbid companies from charging consumers for services never requested. Penalties would range up to \$300,000 in fines. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada

## Feds extend seal hunt to end of May

The annual East Coast seal hunt has been extended until the end of the month to allow hunters more time to meet their quota and find markets for their pelts. The hunt opened April 8 but has struggled this year with weak market demand and only one buyer. Federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea said in a release yesterday that extending the end of the hunt from May 15 until May 31 will ensure sealers "make the best of their opportunities in difficult economic times."

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# Family buried

Four found dead after sinkhole swallows home

**It took only an instant for an idyllic country scene to collapse in an apocalyptic heap — the earth opened, gobbled up part of a village and dragged a family of four down to its death in a muddy crater.**

Authorities said the hockey-mad Préfontaines were in the basement of their elegant country home cheering on the Montreal Canadiens when the landslide struck. That was Monday night.

"After digging and going through the rubble we found the four victims," Michel Doré, Quebec's emergency management co-ordinator, said last night.

"They were found very close to one another, some of them lying on the couch

**"They were found very close to one another ... lying on the couch in the family room."**

Michel Doré,  
rescue spokesperson

in the family room in the basement."

The first body found belonged to father Richard Préfontaine.

The family's golden retriever had been found earlier, alive, tied to a tree in the mud.

The landslide tore a hole more than four times the size of a football field into St-Jude, a farming community about 50 kilometres

east of Montreal.

It ate up three cars, one stretch of a concrete road and most of the pretty Préfontaine house that once sat by a cliff over a tributary of the Yamaska River. The landslide pulled down that cliff.

The area is laden with clay, and residents say they've had nasty incidents before — including a ground collapse a few years ago that wiped out a small bridge — but never anything like this.

Rescue workers struggled for almost a full day — at times digging with their hands — to enter a home that was mostly buried in mud, with little more than its green roof peeking out.

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## Feds propose nixing pardons

**LAW** New federal legislation tabled by the government yesterday would do away with pardons for criminals and replace them with harder-to-get "record suspensions."

Some criminals, those convicted of sex crimes against children or those with three or more serious convictions, won't even be allowed to apply for such a suspension.

"It's not the state's business to be in the forgiveness business," said Public Safety Minister Vic Toews.

"The current system of pardons implies that what the person did is somehow OK, or is forgiven or that the harm done has somehow disappeared. Our government disagrees."

Under the new legislation, people convicted of minor crimes will have to wait five years before applying



**Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, centre, says Ottawa is not "in the forgiveness business."**

ing for a record suspension and those guilty of more serious offences will have to wait 10 years.

As well, it will be up to the criminal to demonstrate that a record suspension would contribute to his or her rehabilitation.

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**Complaints about school bus bullying of disabled son earn a dad some frustrating advice.**

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**Tamil Tiger fundraiser pleads guilty**

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**Reporter sentenced**

**IRAN** An Iranian-Canadian Newsweek reporter said yesterday the Iranian government is attempting to frighten people from protesting or reporting on the June 12 anniversary of the disputed presidential elections by sentencing him in absentia to 13 years in prison and 74 lashes.



"They want to scare as many people as possible in order to prevent people from coming to the streets," said Maziar Bahari from London. Bahari, 43, said a series of judgments against those involved in protests in May was intended to have a chilling effect on possible protests on the anniversary of last year's elections.

"I didn't send my lawyer even to the court's hearing. I don't recognize the court as legal," he said. Bahari was released from jail last year on \$300,000 bail.

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**Fans miffed at VANOC snafu**

KRISTEN THOMPSON  
for Metro Canada



**Some people who resold their Olympic tickets on VANOC's fan-to-fan website say they're frustrated they haven't got their reimbursement cheques and can't reach an operator on VANOC's ticketing information hotline.**

Tyler Shandro, from Calgary, resold three of his tickets for Whistler events and was expecting his \$400 cheque from VANOC in the mail by the end of April.

"It's very frustrating," Shandro said. "You can't log in on their website any-

more."

Calling, he added, is no better. When you dial the 1-800 number on VANOC's website it refers callers to a 1-877 number, which then asks for a 10-digit mailbox number.

"If somebody picked up the phone and told me it's going to be another two months, I wouldn't care," said Shandro. "I just want to know they're solvent."

Facebook members of Fan to Fan Ticket Sales claim VANOC told them they'd get their money by April 30.

Several calls to VANOC were not returned by press time.

**Animal lovers decry mass euthanization**

**INFECTION** The euthanization of hundreds of dogs and cats at an Ontario animal shelter contaminated with ringworm was to continue unabated despite an emotional outcry yesterday from animal lovers desperate for another solution.

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Blaming an especially aggressive strain of the disease, the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said even seemingly healthy pets with no symptoms could spread the infection in the community.

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Thirty-eight Siberian coal miners are buried so deep in Russia's largest underground coal mine that rescuers use up most of their oxygen tanks trying to reach them and can't spend much time searching for the missing men, the regional governor said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



## Artist head-butted during lecture

A Swedish artist who angered Muslims by depicting the Prophet Muhammad as a dog was assaulted yesterday as angry protesters interrupted his university lecture about the limits of artistic freedom. Lars Vilks, left, said a man in the front row ran up to him and head-butted him during the lecture at Uppsala University in Sweden, breaking his glasses, but leaving him uninjured. It wasn't immediately clear what happened to the attacker. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Video emerges  
2 years after  
near-tragedy

**AUSTRALIA** Dramatic video footage has emerged of a father saving his infant son by clutching him as a car strikes the man.

The traffic accident happened in the Sydney suburb of Penrith in 2008 and was broadcast for the first time Monday on Australia's Nine Network. The security camera footage shows a car plowing into Andrew Leitch as he held his son, Hayden, on a sidewalk near a shop front. Leitch's parents, standing nearby, were hit, and the baby's empty stroller was knocked flying. Leitch held the baby to his chest as he was pushed into the shop window and had his legs pinned by the car.

As the car bore down, Leitch said he thought, "If they hit the back of me, break a leg or whatever, that's fixable. But if they hit my son, he's not fixable."

Leitch said his son was unhurt. Both his parents were hospitalized with injuries, but survived.

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## Companies play the blame game

Finger-pointing over Gulf of Mexico oil spill begins before U.S. Congress

**OIL GIANT BP** told the U.S. Congress yesterday its massive Gulf of Mexico spill was caused by the failure of a key safety device made by another company.

In turn, that company says BP was in charge, and that a third company that poured concrete to plug the exploratory well didn't do it right. The third company, which was plugging the well in anticipation of future production, says it was only following BP's plan.

The blame game shot into the open yesterday as the U.S. Senate began a hearing into the oil spill that has been contaminating water in the Gulf for three weeks and threatens sensitive marshes and marine life from Louisiana to Texas.

Executives of the three companies, all scheduled to testify before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources



Demonstrators stand with a 50-foot sign in front of the White House yesterday. The banner was signed by Gulf-area residents.

Committee, are trying to shift responsibility for the environmental crisis to each other, according to prepared testimony.

The planned testimony demonstrated the fissures among companies caught up in the accident and its legal and economic fallout.

"I hear one message — don't blame me," said Sen.

John Barrasso, R-Wyo. "Shifting the blame game doesn't get us very far."

A top executive of BP PLC, which leased the rig for exploratory drilling, focused on a critical safety device that was supposed to shut off oil flow on the ocean floor in the event of a well blowout, but "failed to operate."

"That was to be the fail-safe in case of an accident," Lamar McKay, chairman of BP America, said, pointedly noting that the blowout protector — as well as the rig itself — was owned by Transocean Ltd.

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## Pope makes most pointed admission yet of church's guilt

Pope Benedict XVI yesterday blamed the church's own sins for the clerical abuse scandal — not a campaign mounted by outsiders — and called for profound purification to end what he called the "greatest

persecution" the church has endured.

His strong comments placed responsibility for the crisis squarely on the sins of pedophile priests, repudiating the Vatican's initial response to the scandal,

in which it blamed the media as well as pro-choice and pro-gay marriage advocates for mounting what it called a campaign against the church and the Pope. Speaking en route to Portugal, Benedict said the

Catholic Church had always suffered from problems of its own making, but that "today we see it in a truly terrifying way."

"The greatest persecution of the church doesn't come from enemies on the out-

side, but is born from the sins within the church," the pontiff said.

"The church needs to profoundly relearn penitence, accept purification, learn forgiveness, but also justice." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### News in brief

**LONDON** David Cameron, the youthful leader who modernized the party of right-wing icon Margaret Thatcher, became British prime minister yesterday after the resignation of Gordon Brown — capping a gripping election saga that returns the U.K. Conservatives to government after 13 years of Labour Party rule. According to tradition, the Queen appointed Cameron at Buckingham Palace. Within minutes, Cameron was installed at No. 10 Downing Street and an announcement followed that Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg would become deputy prime minister after days of hard bargaining with his former political rivals. The 43-year-old Cameron becomes Britain's youngest prime minister in almost 200 years, and cements a coalition deal with the third-place Liberal Democrats.

**PARIS** French lawmakers unanimously passed a resolu-

tion yesterday asserting that face-covering Muslim veils are contrary to the principles of liberty, equality and fraternity on which France is founded. The non-binding resolution lays the groundwork for a planned law forbidding face-covering veils in public, including in the streets. One lawmaker compared women who fully cover themselves to "phantoms" and "walking coffins."

**CHINA** A Chinese news agency says seven children were hacked to death and at least 20 others injured in a violent rampage at a kindergarten in Shaanxi province, in the latest in a string of attacks on schools. The official Xinhua News Agency did not immediately give any other details on the attack. It comes after three attacks at schools and kindergartens late last month left dozens of children injured.

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## Comment

## An idea that might take flight

## TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**



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It's hard to believe, but Canada does not have a national bird. It's even harder to believe, but there's actually someone out there who cares.

The Canadian Raptor Conservancy (CRC), from

somewhere in Ontario, has captured the imagination of a nation fed up with the usual bird brains by sponsoring a write-in contest to determine a bird of a different feather, a national bird, and then taking the results to Ottawa. Where, presumably, they will be interred in the National Petition Graveyard along with all the others.

So score one for the CRC. But, as you might expect from an organization dedicated to conserving raptors, the results to date

are skewed. The red-tailed hawk is in the lead, with the Canada goose second and the loon third.

I'm sure the red-tailed hawk is a swell bird, but it's hardly a national icon. Not only that, its nickname is the chicken hawk. If you ask me, we don't even want to go there.

The Canada goose already says Canada — literally — but as it has moved in and pooped all over city parks from Citadel Hill to Stanley Park, it hardly needs to be encouraged.

Who can resist the call

of the loon? Certainly not Ontario, which has already adopted the loon as its provincial bird. We don't want to launch a constitutional crisis by stealing its bird. Ontario is feeling fragile as it is.

The gull? Rats with wings. Ditto pigeons.

We could ruffle the feathers of our American cousins and adopt the bald eagle as our national bird, as there are more bald eagles in B.C. than the entire United States, but as various countries around the world have learned, it's

not wise to mess with the U.S.

Instead, why not adopt a bird that has a real Canadian personality? I nominate *passer domesticus*, also known as the common house sparrow.

She's a hardy little critter who toughs out the Canadian winter and survives everything we throw at her: Cats, pesticides, concrete, nasty little boys with BB guns, etc. She's so hardy she's on the Least Concern list of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature

and Natural Resources, which keeps track of species around the globe. She's a survivor.

And she couldn't be less like the bald eagle, which is the epitome of imperialism: Proud, majestic, cruel. The house sparrow turns up every day, dependable and humble, just like us. Considering how things are going for the eagle these days, that's not such a bad thing.

Paul Sullivan is a Vancouver-based journalist and owner of Sullivan Media Consulting; vancouverletters@metronews.ca.

### Word on the street: Do you think the catastrophic worldwide weather patterns are a sign the apocalypse is nigh?

**Jeremie Clark**  
Calgary

A: I think that disease, earthquakes, famine and war growing more frequent and stronger each time ... are also signs that the apocalypse is near, not just the weather.



**Nolan Doherty**  
Calgary

A: I think that government's not being able to deal with catastrophic weather patterns means that the apocalypse is near.



**Ann Nadeau**  
Toronto

A: No, I do not. People have been talking about that forever. In every era, people think theirs is different ... There were special things in all eras.



**Leo Neitzel**  
Ottawa

A: I think so. The extremes are getting more extreme. Huge things happen in such little amounts of time.



**Laura Steffen**  
Vancouver

A: This is climate change. Global warming does exist. I've seen in my life how much the weather has changed.



**Mary MacIntosh**  
Halifax

A: No ... Maybe ... Yeah. I think it's a sign that God hates us. (The weather) sucks right now.



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**Greece crisis sends rates down**

# Business

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## Canadians still too far in debt: Report

**ECONOMY** A new report by the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada shows that household debt in Canada kept rising through the recession and peaked in December at \$1.41 trillion.

That's \$41,740 on average per Canadian, or a debt-to-income ratio of 144 per cent — the worst among 20 advanced countries in the OECD. The Bank of Canada has voiced similar concerns. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**Business in brief**

**AIRLINES** WestJet Airlines Ltd. has reached a deal with Cathay Pacific that will allow travellers from Asia to transfer easily onto Canadian flights. Under the deal, passengers will be able to transfer from a Cathay Pacific flight onto WestJet planes in Canada on one itinerary.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Canwest to focus online

**The new head of Canwest's newspaper division says the media company needs to dedicate more attention to selling advertising space on its slate of websites in order to boost profits.**

Paul Godfrey says the newspaper chain — which owns the Montreal Gazette, Vancouver Sun and Ottawa Citizen — should adopt a "digital-first attitude" when it comes to its future operations.

Canwest Global Communications announced Monday it had approved the sale of its newspapers to a

group of creditors led by Godfrey, who is president of the National Post.

The deal is worth \$1.1 billion, including enough cash to pay off the bank lenders, which are owed about \$925 million.

The sale makes Godfrey — a former Sun Media and Toronto Blue Jays executive — one of the most powerful media bosses in Canada.

Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday Godfrey can remain chairman of the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corp. and that he has no conflict of interest.

"He'll continue with his responsibilities at the OLG," McGuinty said.

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### Toronto equals Wayne Gretzky?

**SECURITIES** Toronto is the Wayne Gretzky of Canada's financial markets and should be home to a new national securities regulator, Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday.

"The leading goal scorer when it comes to banking and financial institutions in this country is Toronto, Ontario ... We can do it well for the benefit of the whole team, Canada," he said.

He was commenting on a Quebec study that warns the creation of a single regulator would threaten jobs in Quebec. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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**Stars lock up Lehtonen for three years**

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# Sports

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Vancouver's Alex Burrows is knocked to the ice by Chicago's Jonathan Toews in front of goaltender Antti Niemi during last night's Game 6 action at GM Place in Vancouver. The Canucks fell 5-1 and were eliminated from the playoffs.

## Blackhawks bury Canucks

(Chicago wins series 4-2)

Blackhawks 5 Canucks 1



**Troy Brouwer and Kris Versteeg scored 36 seconds apart in the second period, then Dave Bolland stuck the fork in with a shorthanded goal as the Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Vancouver Canucks 5-1 last night to win the NHL Western Conference semifinal series.**

Patrick Kane, on a breakaway, and Dustin Byfuglien, who had kicked sand in the Canucks' face all series, also scored for the Hawks, who won the best-of-seven series 4-2.

The victory came one year to the day after Chica-

go beat Vancouver 7-5 in Game 6 to win the 2009 Western Conference semifinal.

Defenceman Shane O'Brien scored for the Canucks, who have lost in the second round of the playoffs three of the last four years.

His goal came moments after Kevin Bieksa had hit the cross-bar.

It was another disappointing end to the season for the Canucks, who have not advanced past the second round of the playoffs since losing in the 1994 Stanley Cup finals.

Vancouver, which won 30 games at GM Place during the regular season, had lost Games 3 and 4 at home to behind 3-1 in the series. The Canucks responded with a 4-1 victory Sunday in Chicago to force Game 6. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Dead golfer had bags packed

LPGA golfer Erica Blasberg, left, had her bags packed for a tournament in Alabama when she died suddenly at her home in suburban Henderson, Nev., her agent said yesterday. Police aren't saying how she died. Blasberg was scheduled to leave last Sunday to play a qualification round Monday for the Bell Micro LPGA Classic in Mobile, said the agent, Chase Callahan. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Glendale guarantees up to \$25M to NHL to keep Coyotes in Arizona

**NHL** The Glendale city council has guaranteed the NHL up to \$25 million US to keep the Phoenix Coyotes in Jobing.com Arena for the 2010-2011 season.

But city manager Ed Beasley and NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly both told the council that the sale of the Coyotes is still expected to close by the end of June and the payments may never be

needed.

Beasley also told the council that both Ice Edge Holdings — a group of Canadian and U.S. investors — and a group headed by Chicago sports mogul Jerry Reinsdorf are talking about buying the Phoenix Coyotes. Reports have had Reinsdorf's group dropping out in recent days.

The NHL purchased the team out of bankruptcy

last September with the stated intention of selling it to a buyer who would keep the franchise in Arizona.

The franchise never has turned a profit since moving to Arizona and is expected to lose at least \$20 million this year.

Last season began with the team playing in a mostly empty arena, but with the Coyotes' surprising success on the ice, the

crowds grew to a rowdy capacity. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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**12 sports**

Red Sox manager Terry Francona says pitcher Josh Beckett will probably miss Friday's start because back spasms kept him from making his usual off-day workout. Francona says that Beckett was checked out yesterday by doctors after experiencing tightening in his lower back and side. The manager says Beckett just needs to rest. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Beckett likely to miss Friday's start**

## Canadiens look to cement role of giant-killers

(Series tied 3-3)

Montreal at Pittsburgh



**NHL** Heading into Game 7 of the NHL playoff series between Montreal and Pittsburgh, a reporter asked Maxim Lapierre "What's the key?"

"It's a little metal thing you use to open the door,"

the Montreal forward said, and after a pause for comic effect added: "Really, it's passion, heart. It's the team that wants it most that's going to win."

The pesky Lapierre is one of several Canadiens who is bringing a lot of both as the eighth-seeded team in the NHL Eastern Conference plays the role of giant-killer in the playoffs.

The Canadiens upset first-place overall Washington in seven games in the

first round, coming back from a 3-1 deficit in games, and now have forced a deciding seventh game in Pittsburgh tonight with a 4-3 victory on home ice in Game 6.

The story of the Cinderella Canadiens has been their red-hot goaltender, Jaroslav Halak, and the 11 goals scored in 13 post-season games by left-winger Michael Cammalleri. He's had six in as many games against Pittsburgh.

But success has also come from a long list of others, including the defence, veterans Brian Gionta and Scott Gomez, and checking forwards like Dominic Moore, Travis Moen and Lapierre.

Together, they have limited the impact of Penguins stars Sidney Crosby, who has one goal and four assists in the series, and Evgeni Malkin, who has only one goal and two assists.

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In this December photo, Canadian juniors Adam Henrique, left, and Taylor Hall, centre, both from the Windsor Spitfires, along with Brandon Kozun, right, from the Calgary Hitmen, are shown during selection camp for the world junior hockey championship in Regina.

## 'See you at the Memorial Cup'

Hitmen to open against Wildcats

**Text messages were exchanged between some members of the Windsor Spitfires and Calgary Hitmen ahead of the Memorial Cup.**

Nothing too inflammatory. Just an acknowledgment between Canadian junior teammates that they'll face each other for the Canadian Hockey League championship starting Friday in Brandon, Man.

"Just 'See you at the Memorial Cup' and that's about it," Hitmen goaltender Martin Jones said. "We'll save the pleasantries for after the tournament."

Calgary plays their first game of the tournament Saturday against the Moncton Wildcats (Rogers Sportsnet, 1 p.m.). The host Brandon Wheat Kings and the OHL champion Windsor Spitfires open the tournament Friday (Rogers Sportsnet, 6 p.m.).

Jones and Hitmen forward Brandon Kozun

### 2nd time around

- The Hitmen head to the Memorial Cup for the second time in franchise history. In Kelly Kisio's first season as general manager of the team, the Hitmen lost 7-6 in overtime in the 1999 final to the host Ottawa 67's.

played alongside Windsor defenceman Ryan Ellis and forwards Taylor Hall, Adam Henrique and Greg Nemecz at this year's world junior championship in Saskatoon. Canada lost the gold 6-5 in overtime to the U.S. on Jan. 5.

Wheat Kings forward Brayden Schein and defenceman Travis Hamonic, and Wildcats forward Gabriel Bourque, will also be part of the Canadian team reunion.

"I'll probably talk to them a little bit when we're there," Kozun said. "It'll be fun to play against them."

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# Workology

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## Rural or urban, a vet's question

### Paws, Claws and Jobs

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**Graduates from veterinary school have a wide career path opening before them, but for many, the decision comes down to rural versus urban. A rural career will likely be a mix of large-animal care like cows and small-animal care for the area pets, while urban will mean working in a pet hospital.**

Dr Lisa Miller, associate dean of academic and student affairs at the Atlantic Veterinary College in P.E.I., says it's usually about lifestyle, not salary. Those who are drawn to rural work often grew up in that

environment or are attracted to the deeper community and greater independence. The downside is long hours and a lot of traveling. While a pet hospital just opens its doors and lets the animals come to it, rural practitioners must travel to the animals.

"A lot of people can't physically do the work," Miller says.

Elizabeth Lowenger, diversity and career coordinator at the Ontario Veterinary College, at the University of Guelph, says the shortage of rural workers stems from the fact that women have come to dominate the profession in the past decade.

"It's a little more difficult to do large animal if you're pregnant or if you have children," she says. Women vets may start in rural, large-animal care, but are

less likely to stay.

"It's not quite as hygienic and it's long hours. If a cow is calving in the middle of the night, you've got to go," she says. "But some people like the variety."

Those factors were on Tasha Kean-Clark's mind when she graduated from the Atlantic Veterinary School in 2008 and moved to Calgary to start work in a small-animal clinic. She loves the challenges and regular life.

"Living in a large city with many 24-hour clinics means I never work overnight shifts, as I can transfer my patients out for the night if needed," she says. "The desire to work Monday to Friday ... and have a healthy work-life balance is the primary reason I am in small-animal medicine. The only downside is my love of emer-



As a vet in rural areas, you'll be conducting housecalls and working with many farm animals, such as cows and pigs.

gency medicine, which I only get to do a smidge of."

A third way is to follow Miller's path — she's a pathologist. It allows her to work regular hours and on all species, but with one niggling drawback: They're all dead by the time she gets to them.

## Graduates with great expectations

Most graduates undoubtedly aspire to ascend the career ladder, but new research suggests some members of the millennial generation have high expectations about how fast it will happen. Researchers found more than two-thirds of those surveyed expected to be promoted within the first 18 months in their first job. While the average starting salary expected for their first job was just under \$43,000, they expected to see that annual pay rate climb to more than \$69,000 — a 63 per cent surge — within five years of graduation.

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The government of Canada may consider allowing the sale of motor quadricycles, essentially motorized four-wheeled bicycles, for on-road use. A new public consultation paper will be published to consider the importation and distribution of motor quadricycles for on-road use in Canada. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

# Metro Drive

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## New Galant rock solid

Can Mitsu take on rivals?

PETER BLEAKNEY  
for Metro Canada

**Lets have a show of hands.**  
**How many of you have seen a Mitsubishi Galant on the road recently? Um ... okay. Anyone even know what a Galant looks like?**

Cue the crickets.

This, the ninth-generation of Mitsubishi's four-door mid-sized sedan, has been around since 2003, and flies so far under shopper's radar it's almost subterranean. Last year Mitsu moved 463 Galants in Canada (total Mitsubishi

### 2010 Mitsubishi Galant

**Type:** Mid-sized sedan  
**Price:** from \$23,998  
**Engine:** 2.4L four-cylinder  
**HP:** 160

#### Highlights

- Refined handling
- Roomy interior

sales were 19,786). Compare that to 15,524 Toyota Camrys and 16,526 Ford Fusions.

For 2010, Mitsubishi has streamlined the Galant line to one model — the 160 hp



2.4L four-cylinder ES with four-speed manumatic, unheated fabric seats and nary an available option. Asking price is \$23,998, which puts it right in the thick of this fiercely competitive segment. Exhibit A: the all-new and very stylish 2011 Hyundai Sonata that packs a 198 hp direct-injection 2.4L four with six-

speed auto for \$24,249. The Galant is not a bad car. It's just not a great car, and in this company you may as well just stay home.

For 2010 the Galant gets side skirts, black headlight surrounds (from last year's 3.8L V6 GT model) a new grill and 16-inch alloys that look somewhat lost in the wheel wells.

## Used and confused

Canadian drivers are making uninformed decisions when they're buying used cars, and more than half who have purchased a pre-owned car admitted they didn't get all the facts, according to a survey commissioned by Kijiji Canada.

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quarters.

While the four-speed auto is down one or two cogs from the competition, it's a smooth and quick shifting unit. In day-to-day operation it works just fine, and I didn't really miss the extra gears.

Mitsubishi has added standard stability control to the 2010 Galant ES.

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Petroleum was formed by the compression and heating of biomass over millennia. Chemical engineers at the University of Michigan hope to do it in minutes. They are applying heat and pressure on microalgae, exploring a method to create affordable biofuel that could replace fossil fuels. WIRED.COM

Petroleum (sort of) in the lab

# Tundra gets work done

JUSTIN PRITCHARD  
for Metro Canada



**MODEL:** 2000 to 2006 Toyota Tundra

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Pickup truck  
**APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE:** \$9,000 to \$22,000

#### HISTORY/DESCRIPTION:

When the last-generation Toyota Tundra was launched in 1999, it was anyone's guess how a full-sized Japanese pickup would compete with the likes of established models from Dodge, GM and Ford. Despite its relatively small sales volumes, the Tundra impressed owners and media alike, and quickly went on to receive numerous awards from industry authorities.

Tundra came initially with a 3.4 litre V6 engine with 190 horsepower, or a 4.7 litre dual-cam V8 that cranked out 245. The V6 was eventually enlarged to a four-litre, 245 horsepower unit, while the V8 was re-tuned to generate 282 ponies — depending on the year in question.

Look for a five or six-speed manual gearbox, or a four or five-speed automatic transmission, depending on the model and year. Regular cab, access cab or double cab bodies were available, and all models shared the same wheelbase and frame.

Tundra's features list included items like antilock brakes, an off-road package, fog-lamps, power accessories, leather seats and front captain's chairs. Note that dealers offered a comprehensive selection of add-on parts, organizers and audio system upgrades, too.

**WHAT OWNERS LIKE:** Of course, capability, power, all-terrain traction and cargo-hauling abilities are all praised by Tundra owners. Most also enjoy a well sorted out ride, and say the looks and performance helped seal the deal.

**WHAT OWNERS HATE:** Common complaints include a large turning circle and low seats which create a potentially-awkward seating position. Some owners wish for a redesigned centre console, and others



complain of a harsh ride in the TRD Off-Road version.

**COMMON ISSUES:** On a test-drive, be sure to check

the Tundra's brakes and tires, ensuring that neither is in need of replacement. Many owners reported premature wear of both. Any

shuddering, grinding or vibration during stopping likely means a brake-job is needed.

A check-engine light

Second Gear

could indicate a bad oxygen sensor, which may adversely affect mileage and performance if not replaced.

As with any pickup truck, a thorough inspection of the underside for excessive rust, gouges, dents or other signs of trouble is highly advised. If you're not mechanically inclined, a visit to your Toyota dealer for a pre-purchase inspection may reveal any potential troubles. While beneath the vehicle, ask the inspecting mechanic to look for fluid leaks, and inspect the suspension for signs of excessive wear.

There's a lot of potentially-expensive hardware beneath a pickup truck, and shoppers shouldn't necessarily trust that the former owner isn't trying to pass the bill on. Additionally, those unsure of the service history of the machine in question should budget for a tune-up and full fluid change.

Finally, ask your dealership to see if the Tundra you're considering has any outstanding recall work.

**THE VERDICT:** If you're set on a Tundra, a thorough test-drive followed by a clean bill of health from a mechanic will likely leave you with a hard-working and reliable truck for years.

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# Chrysler iDFSO clamps fuel

JIL MCINTOSH  
for Metro Canada



One of the most logical ways to save gasoline is not to use any at all. That's the thinking behind Chrysler's Interactive Decel Fuel Shut Off, or iDFSO, which turns off the fuel supply when it isn't needed.

Many automakers use similar technology in their vehicles. Chrysler puts it on a number of engines in its Chrysler, Dodge, Ram and Jeep brands, on both V6 and V8 configurations.

Engines run when gasoline vapour is injected in and then exploded by the spark plug. The resulting energy moves pistons, which turn a central crankshaft; that shaft's spinning motion is transferred through the transmission and drive shafts to turn the vehicle's wheels. The crankshaft revolves at all times when the engine is running, but when you're decelerating, the vehicle's momentum is enough to

keep it spinning. Since the engine is capable of running without gasoline due to this momentum, iDFSO temporarily shuts off the fuel supply.

"When you come off the throttle, the accelerator pedal sends a signal to the engine control unit," says Nick Cappa, public relations manager for Chrysler Group LLC. "The unit is also taking input from the wheel speed sensors, not just from the pedal, because

if you stopped at a stoplight (without fuel supply), the engine would die. If it gets too slow, the control unit recognizes it and the engine goes into normal fuel delivery operation."

The system is seamless and goes unnoticed by the driver. Fuel is only cut off during vehicle slowdown,

either when the driver takes her foot off the throttle or applies the brakes; fuel delivery remains at normal levels during all other driving. While the engine isn't receiving fuel during the shut-off period, it is still operating normally, and so peripherals such as the water pump and

The iDFSO technology is available in the Dodge Challenger



power brakes continue to function normally.

The system is always monitoring the engine's operation, Cappa says. "It's always going to pay attention to the speed of the vehicle. It's just calibration and sensor input only, not a different fuel pump or injectors."

Driving Force



# Canadian electric car charges ahead

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

metronews.ca/autopilot

**S**teve Dallas, I would hazard to guess, is the only person in Canada to have this particular two-car punch: 1917 Raush Electric; Toronto Electric A2B (prototype).

You don't see many 90-year-plus electric vehicles of any stripe on the road these days, and the A2B is even rarer — there is only one.

Steve had the inside track on the A2B prototype, because he just happens to be the president of Toronto Electric and the person who willed the little car into existence.

Toronto Electric specializes in material handling and electric motors. But back in 1885 it was engaged in another activity.

"We had the first contract to change the gas (powered) street lights in the City of York to electric... Now we're trying to change gas cars to electric."

Steve decided to branch Toronto Electric off in the electric car direction, because it seemed a natural fit for the company, which operates in a hub of firms with electrical power expertise, and because, well frankly, he is crazy-like-a-fox about these zero-emission cars.

"I'm the only person in Canada at the moment, that has completed a ground-up design of an electric car," says Steve.

Pure electric cars have all their weight in the middle of the vehicle. Steve notes that when mass is centralized like that in a unibody platform commonly used on gas-powered vehicles, that platform becomes "a stick of licorice." In other words, not rigid enough.

"I realized we had to get back to a full frame."

Lowdown Hot Rods of Cambridge, Ont., which specializes in building



The Toronto Electric A2B prototype is currently being tested.

frames for hot rods and race cars, created the super-strong chromoly frame.

The dense lithium battery pack is located as low as possible, and dead centre in the vehicle, on a belly pan made of carbon fibre. The three-phase 43 kW motor and single-speed gearbox is nestled under the

tiny front hood. Under the hood you'll also see the diesel-powered heater (for both passengers and the battery pack). A full charge nets a range of about 210 kms. The one-piece fibre-glass body was designed by Dutchman Design, of Montreal. The whole thing weighs about 1,600 pounds.

Virtually everything can be monitored and adjusted via a console mounted touch screen. The car is basically a programmable computer on wheels. Because technology moves so fast, Steve feels electric cars will need to be so "updateable" on both the powertrain and software sides —

otherwise they will become as disposable as cellphones.

Time for a ride. I call shotgun, which is fortuitous, because there are only two seats.

We strap in, Steve logs in, and then demonstrates some of the information that can be monitored. Eventually this information will be available to everyone, on the car's Facebook page.

The car is beautifully made, but on the road it is loud and rough. This is a prototype — made for testing. Also, with its super-rigid frame and lack of any sound insulation, it's more racecar than family car, right now anyway. But it is easily the most thought-provoking vehicle I've been in for some time.

Before any production models get made, Steve says there will lots to discuss and hammer out with possible partners and Transport Canada. A story for another day.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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# Lambo fashion hits Canada

**They say when you've got it, flaunt it, and it's hard to flaunt any harder than tooling down your street in a Lamborghini, the cheapest of which retails for around \$200,000.**

But what if you don't have it and you still want to flaunt it?

Well, you can drive your Toyota Corolla to the Automobili Lamborghini Boutique in Richmond, B.C., and buy yourself a Lamborghini jacket, or a hoodie, or maybe just a coffee mug. Or if you are just visiting Vancouver, you can check in there for some

out-of-town shopping.

The purveyor of ultra-exclusive, outrageously styled exotic cars has opened only its third retail shop in the world in this Vancouver suburb — the others are in Beijing and Los Angeles.

The store in Richmond's upscale Aberdeen Centre had its grand opening last weekend, highlighted by a parade of Lamborghinis to the mall and then a fashion show displaying its "collezione" of Italian-designed sporty clothes carrying Lambo's trademark Spanish fighting bull logo.

**"If you're a luxury brand there is always the opportunity to sell even outside of the core business."**

Lamborghini's Stephan Winkelmann

In the last three years company officials have discovered what other ultra-luxury automakers such as arch-rival Ferrari have known for some time: a lot of people want to identify themselves, even in a small

way, with la dolce vita.

"If you're a luxury brand there is always the opportunity to sell even outside of the core business," says Stephan Winkelmann, president of Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A., in town for the store's grand opening.

The doorstop-shaped Lamborghini Gallardo, whose 560-horsepower V-10 engine rockets the two-seater to 100 kilometres an hour in 3.7 seconds, starts at around \$198,000.

Dream car, to be sure. That's what the clothes and trinkets are about,



Models showcase Lamborghini's sports clothes at the grand opening of the automaker's boutique in Richmond, B.C.

too, says Winkelmann.

"It's all about emotions; it's about fulfilling dreams and we have even the duty

to do something to let the people feel part of this world of Lamborghini," he says.

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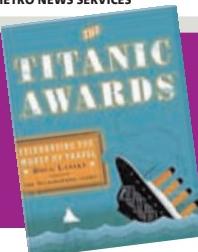
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# Travel



## An award no company wants to win

Worst name for a car rental company? Rent-a-Bomb. That's among the winners in a new book entitled the Titanic Awards. A compilation of travel gripes written by Doug Lansky, a travel writer in Sweden who started [titanicawards.com](http://titanicawards.com) in 2009 to highlight the worst of the travel industry, the awards are broken down into several categories.

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## 5 historic destinations

Metro names must-visit monuments across the globe

PAUL BALDWIN  
Metro World News

**Aside from lounging on a beach sucking a mojito and doing absolutely nothing, perhaps the greatest thing about traveling is the chance to see human history up close.**

There's something both fantastically exciting and colossally humbling about reaching out to touch a monument of a long dead civilization that thought itself invincible. It makes you put down your celebrity magazine for a moment and think.

Fortunately if there's one thing the planet isn't short on it's long dead civilizations who thought themselves invincible. It's humanity's specialist subject.

Here's Metro Travel's Top five must visit historical monuments:

**1****Great Wall of China**

Rightly one of the Seven Wonders of the World – it's impossible to convey how massive the wall is. Even in the 21st century no-one would consider walling-off an entire nation but the Ming dynasty in 5th century BC.

China apparently thought nothing of stopping marauding hordes of Xiongnu with 8,800 kilometres of bricks and mortar. Crumbling in some places, jaw-dropping in others.

**2****The Pyramids**

It's impossible to enter the chambers of the Great Pyramid at Giza and not feel spooked, awed and transported to another time.

Even 5,000 years on these structures have an other-worldliness to them like no other monument on the planet. Of course the whole country has an embarrassment of riches — they knew how to build stuff in ancient Egypt.

**3****The Parthenon**

Athens can be a bit nasty but The Parthenon stands elegantly, majestically



The Lost City of the Incas in Peru was built 1462 and was only rediscovered in 1911.

**4****Machu Picchu**

The fabled Lost City of the Incas was built in 1462 AD and abandoned only a hundred years later, which saved it from plunder and destruction at the hands of Spanish conquistadors who genuinely had no idea

where to find it.

It was only rediscovered in 1911 and even now stumbling across it after a four-day trek is magical.

**5****Angkor Wat**

This 12th century temple which was built by King Suryavarman II to act



The Great Pyramids in Egypt remain an architectural wonder.



Angkor Wat in Cambodia was built in the 12th century.

as his state temple and capital city has become a de facto symbol of Cambodia. Historians will tell you it's a superb example of Khmer architecture but what it actually is is truly beautiful. Unique in that it is the only temple oriented towards the west.

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Colin Farrell is slated to play a vampire in the Fright Night remake opposite Anton Yelchin, empireonline.com reports. Craig Gillespie is directing the Marti Noxon-scripted redo of the cult 1985 horror comedy drama. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Entertainment

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## Playboy joins 3D revolution

**Playboy readers who can only imagine what it would look like if a centre-fold jumped right off the page are getting new specs to help them see into Hef's world.**

The magazine's June edition hits newsstands Friday equipped with 3D glasses. Now the toy that has kids dodging dragons, meatballs and tall blue aliens at the movies will

help adults focus on what is, at first glance, a very blurry Playmate of the Year.

Hefner makes no secret of hoping to capitalize on the popularity of 3D, even as he makes no secret of not quite getting what all the fuss is about. "I'm not a huge enthusiast of 3D. I leave real life to go to the movies and 2D is fine with me."

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# Matters of the heart

Redgrave, Seyfried search for love in Letters to Juliet

ANNE BRODIE  
for Metro Canada

**Amanda Seyfried and Vanessa Redgrave star in Gary Winick's romance drama Letters to Juliet. They embark on a mission to find the lover Redgrave's character left behind in Tuscany 50 years earlier.**

The key is the long-standing tourist tradition of writing letters to Juliet, Shakespeare's tragic heroine in Romeo and Juliet. Girls come to Verona from all over the world to leave lovelorn letters at Juliet's balcony, which are answered by Juliet's 'secretaries.' Director Gary Winick gave it a shot himself ... just to see, before committing to the major production with one of his most admired actresses.

"I wrote to the secretaries from New York asking for advice. You send the letter and you know Juliet doesn't exist, never did, but there are these secretaries who do and they answer. I just did it. The film pitch was that a letter got stuck in the wall and fifty years later gets answered and that person comes to find (the) person they were in love with. Everyone said 'wow, this is great.' That became a really big focus and it was a great role for an older actress. Vanessa Redgrave was our first choice. She would come back to Verona to look for her Lorenzo."

Redgrave avoided the cliché of longing for him. "We discussed it in the rehearsals but Vanessa didn't want it to go in that direction. She shouldn't



Vanessa Redgrave, left, and Amanda Seyfried star in romance drama Letters to Juliet.

be feeling a longing for her lover, or getting to a place where she would just want to go home.

Vanessa said she feels it's an adventure and that it shouldn't escalate. She was able to build the longing even though it wasn't plotted out and the wonderful actress that she is, she did by degrees arrange these moments."

Seyfried plays an American visitor to Verona who is enchanted by the idea of a living Juliet legacy. She set Redgrave's character on her search across Italy, as she weathers her own

romantic upheavals.

"Another layer that I liked and tried to make sure came across was the mother/daughter relationship of Vanessa and Amanda, their friendship. Amanda brought so much to the role, sophistication, nuance, and experience."

Winick's career as a director of chick flicks soared back in 2004 with the international success of 13 Going on 30 with Jennifer Garner. But he has noticed that usually reliable romance films are harder to make now.

"Because of that film I

will always get work. And Jennifer Garner, we want to make something together this fall. But movies have changed, things got kind of weird. When we did 13 Going on 30, we just did it. Now everyone is attached but things are only kind of green lit. It's unfortunate because they keep making bad movies, either way. They should make fewer movies and better ones. And considering the demographic that rules the theatres, the young boys, and every movie I made was the exact opposite."

Perhaps most especially Letters to Juliet.

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# Crooner loves Paris

JEROME VERMELIN  
Metro World News



**American singer-songwriter and actor Harry Connick Jr. has sold more than 25 million albums worldwide. He has seven top-20 albums in the U.S. alone and 10 No. 1 U.S. jazz albums, earning more No. 1 albums than any other artist in the U.S. jazz chart history.**

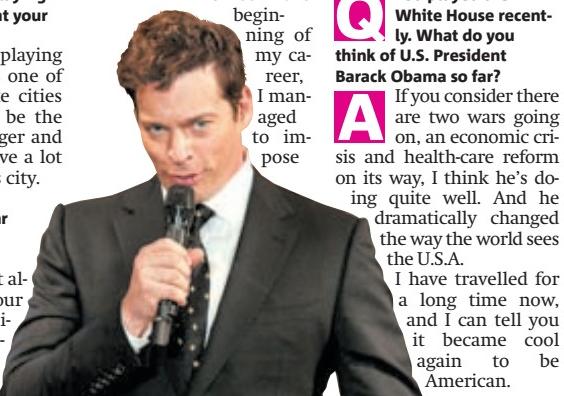
Metro caught up with him as he prepared to play a show in Paris.

**Q You're only playing Paris — is that your choice?**

**A** Yes, I love playing in Paris. It's one of my favourite cities and it happens to be the same for my manager and my musicians. I have a lot of memories in this city.

**Q Any particular one?**

**A** On my latest album, "Your Songs," I dedicated Charlie Chaplin's Smile song to a seven-year-old



English girl who came all the way from England to see me playing in Paris. She was awfully sick, and the day after the concert we visited all the Parisian monuments. Because of her disease, she was nearly blind, but she had a smile on her face all the time.

**Q What can we expect from Harry Connick Jr. in 2010?**

**A** On stage I can play one song from She, my funk album, and then improvised instrumental jazz.

Since the beginning of my career, I managed to impose

a musical eclecticism on my producers. Maybe because I'm stubborn!

**Q On Your Songs you recorded with Carla Bruni. Is she going to be with you on stage?**

**A** We talked about it, but she's got quite a tight schedule. I must admit that in the beginning I didn't know her songs very well. But my wife was a big fan and when the prospect of working with her arose I said yes right away!

**Q You played the White House recently. What do you think of U.S. President Barack Obama so far?**

**A** If you consider there are two wars going on, an economic crisis and health-care reform on its way, I think he's doing quite well. And he dramatically changed the way the world sees the U.S.A.

I have travelled for a long time now, and I can tell you it became cool again to be American.

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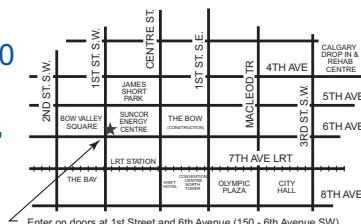
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# The king of Cool

Idol contestant James has his town's support

**Casey James isn't just an American Idol heartthrob. The guitar-playing crooner is also the king of Cool.**

Cool, Texas, that is.

The tiny ranching and farming community where James grew up is rallying around the musician who is one of the last four contestants left in this season's show.



American Idol contestant Casey James' town of Cool, Texas, is rallying around the musician who is one of four left this season.

A marquee outside the Cool Community Center reads "Am. Idol Casey James!" At his former high school in nearby Millsap, a banner proclaiming "MHS (hearts) Casey James" hangs over the main entrance, where the doors are covered with dozens of signs: "Vote Casey - He's the Best" and "Casey James Rocks!"

A Millsap High teacher has made a shrine to James in her classroom, featuring a candle, his senior yearbook and a poster covered with his photos. Last week, about 200 people watched American Idol on big-screen televisions at the school, which has about 265 students.

"It's a really big thing at school and all over town because Millsap has never had anyone famous," said Jerra Lewis, who taught James in her theatre class before he graduated in 2000.

move his shirt and take down his ponytail — revealing wavy, dirty-blond locks.

Hollywood is a long way from Cool, a 200-resi-

dent town about 64 kilometres west of Fort Worth. But while playing the guitar and singing on the front porch or performing with his mother's band in local festivals, he had big dreams. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

American Idol results show airs tonight on Fox

brief

**CANNES** Hard times for the economy. Hard times for the Cannes Film Festival, at least in terms of splashy Hollywood films for which the world's most prestigious cinema showcase is known. Cannes opens today with Ridley Scott's *Robin Hood*.

**REMAKE** MTV has ordered 10 episodes of a U.S. remake of the hit British teen drama Skins, tvsquad.com reports.

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**They mark time with hair-colour changes**

Kelly Osbourne is shocked she and her fiancé have been together for two years, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 25-year-old star insists she and model Luke Worrall, 20, are happier than ever and are still inseparable after all this time. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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**Celebrity Buzz****Anne, you make bad boy choices**

**WAIT, BUT WHAT'S THE COMMON DENOMINATOR HERE? MAYBE SHE'S THE CRIMINAL MASTERMIND BEHIND THE BOTCHED REAL ESTATE DEALS AND ART THEFT** Can't Anne Hathaway — one of Hollywood's most angelic and seemingly nice young actresses — just find a guy without some sort of criminal implications?

The Alice in Wonderland starlet is stuck in the middle of more headlines thanks to a significant oth-

er, as her new boyfriend Adam Shulman allegedly took off with part of a painted mural, popeater.com reports.

Unfortunately for Shulman, someone else claims the mural is his property, and is going to press charges unless it's returned.

For Hathaway, this must be a blatant reminder of her romantic woes past. She previously was in a long-term relationship

with Raffaello Follieri, who is currently serving jail time after he pleaded guilty to fraud charges.

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**Marking their territory****WITH A HAS-BEEN BEAT DOWN**

Lindsay Lohan apparently has a new nemesis in Avril Lavigne after the two allegedly engaged in a screaming match when Lohan tried to chat up Lavigne's pals at the Chateau Marmont in L.A., according to Page Six.

"As soon as she ap-

proached, Avril launched at her and said, 'Get the hell out of my face, you are fake, you are a loser. I don't like false people. Stay away from me and my friends,'" a source says.

Lohan reportedly stomped

off and tried to convince security to kick Lavigne's group out, but they refused and Lohan eventually left herself.

"Avril is avoiding going to the Chateau Marmont when she knows Lindsay will be there," the source adds.

"She doesn't want any more drama."

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**Chenoweth stands up for gay actors****THEY CAN ACT LIKE THEY WANT TO KISS HER**

Broadway actress Kristin Chenoweth has slammed Newsweek writer Ramin Setoodeh, who criticized Sean Hayes for not being able to successfully

play a straight man in Promises, Promises.

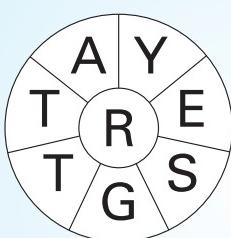
He went on to generalize the casting problem to all gay actors, popeater.com reported.

An upset Chenoweth immediately wrote a lengthy response

to support her Broadway co-star.

"This article offends me because I am a human being, a woman and a Christian. For example, there was a time when Jewish actors had to change their names because anti-Semites thought no Jew could convincingly play Gentile," she wrote.

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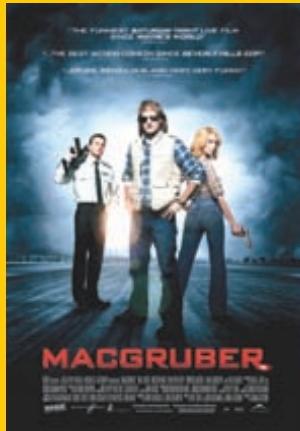
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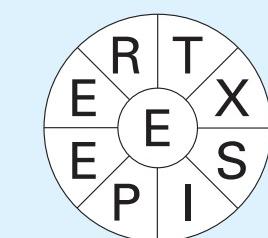


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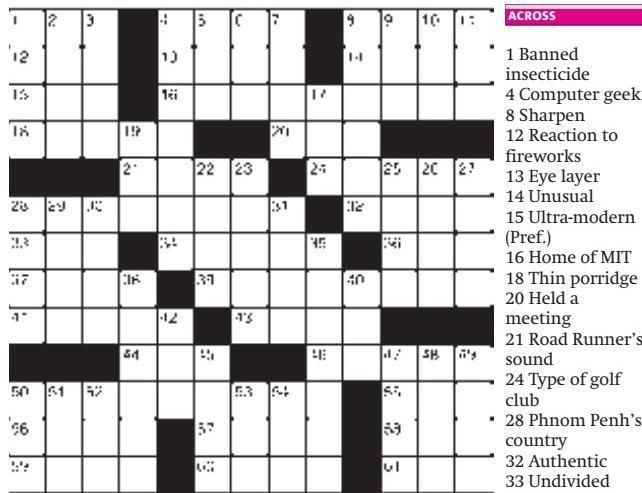


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Word totals: 9 and under = keep trying, 10-14 = good, 15-19 = not bad at all, 20 and over = definite CMA material



## Take Five



## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



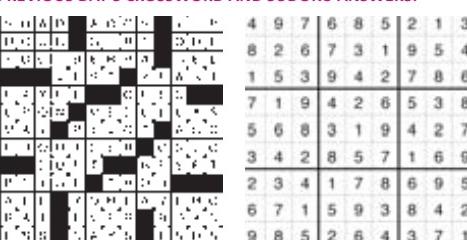
## ACROSS

- 1 Banned insecticide
- 4 Computer geek
- 8 Sharpen
- 12 Reaction to fireworks
- 13 Eye layer
- 14 Unusual
- 15 Ultra-modern (Pref.)
- 16 Home of MIT
- 18 Thin porridge
- 20 Held a meeting
- 21 Road Runner's sound
- 24 Type of golf club
- 28 Phnom Penh's country
- 32 Authentic
- 33 Undivided
- 34 Zeroes
- 36 Meadow
- 37 Barbershop prop
- 39 "Wichita Lineman" singer
- 41 Massage
- 43 Addict
- 44 Conk out

## 46 Humorous

- 50 Soft cheese
- 55 Commotion
- 56 Enthusiastic, plus
- 57 Formerly
- 58 Agent, briefly
- 59 Chiming sound
- 60 Approach
- 61 Type measures
- Greene
- 27 Mideastern airline
- 28 Tilt, as the head
- 29 In due time
- 30 Unit of cultural information
- 31 Charitable donations
- 35 Ghost
- 38 No-goodnik
- 40 Sis' counterpart
- 42 Poorly lit
- 45 Black, in poetry
- 47 Filly's mom
- 48 The same, in a bibliography
- 49 Long-running true-crime TV show
- 50 Taxi
- 51 Past
- 52 Calendar abbr.
- 53 Compass dir.
- 54 HDTV maker

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



There are some interesting things going on behind the scenes but you won't find out what they are, at least not yet. Don't worry.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Your words seem to carry extra weight with family and friends at the moment and if you need to sell them an idea now is the time to do it.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



If you cannot make up your mind what you should do today, seek the advice of someone whose opinions you know you can trust.

## SCORPIO

OCT 23-NOV 22



Whatever ideas you have over the next few days you can be sure the planets are behind you 100 per cent.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Everyday tasks and chores will make you happy today. You will appreciate the way they don't tax your brain too much.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



Is someone you are close to trying to undermine you? It may seem that way but just because they are acting strangely does not mean they are.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



Even the most negative of Cancerians will be looking to the future with hope. You can sense that something special is going to happen,

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Your way with words will open the right doors, in the right way, at the right time. Words are power. Use them wisely.

## LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

If the goal you are pursuing is a goal others have persuaded you to aim for it's unlikely to lead to happiness.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Be brutally honest with people today, even those who don't take kindly to being told what to do.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Listen carefully to what friends and family and work colleagues are saying. In there somewhere is information that can be turned to your own advantage.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



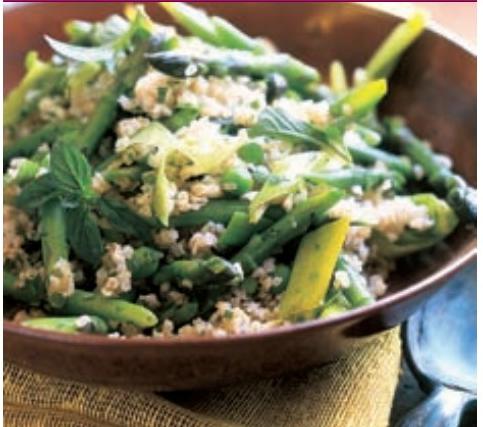
Do something creative today. The planets are moving in your favor at the moment, so all things are possible.

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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.

## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Bulgur with Spring Vegetables

## INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/4 cups bulgur
- 3 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 2 leeks, halved lengthwise, then cut crosswise into 1-inch pieces
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 12 asparagus spears, cut into 2-inch lengths
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh mint

lemon juice, salt and pepper in large bowl. Add bulgur; fluff with fork to separate grains and combine them with lemon mixture.

3. Heat remaining oil in medium skillet over low heat. Add leeks and garlic; cook until leeks are tender, 5 minutes. Transfer to bowl with bulgur.

4. In steamer set over pot of boiling water, steam asparagus until tender, 4 minutes. Add peas during final 30 seconds of steaming. Add vegetables to bowl of bulgur along with mint and toss to combine. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

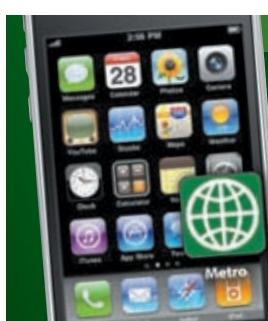
## SERVES 6

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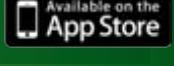
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